

Welcome readers!

This is my first- ever blog and it all deals with fashion. More specifically Dress and Culture. I put a lot of effort into creating this piece of work, so please enjoy learning about the different little treasures life holds.

Entry #1: Safety First!

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I have a feeling that this project will turn out super dope and I'm glad you have decided to come along on this journey with me. Without further ado, let's get started with our first entry!!! 😊



Date: February 3rd, 2021

Person in Picture: Me! 🙌 (I love this selfie so much!)

Target Piece of Dress: Studded Pink and Silver Mask (Body Supplement: Enclosure)

Cultural Component/Mechanism of Dress: Technology/Ideological Organization

Reason: I wear a mask every day (like most of us) to protect myself from the deadly COVID-19 virus. It makes me feel secure and safe. (I can't wait until we don't have to wear them anymore because they are hot and uncomfortable! 😓)

Well, there you have it! Thank you for stopping by and stay tuned for the next post. Bye-bye! ~

Entry #2: Greek Life

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Date: February 6th, 2021

Person in Picture: My Sister ❤️

Target Piece of Dress: Lavender-Colored Kappa Chi Social Club Shirt (Body Supplement: Enclosure)

Cultural Component/Mechanism of Dress: Ideology/Family&Kinship Organization

Reason: She wears this shirt to represent the social club that she is a part of on her college campus. This is one her first clubs that she has joined so far and she seems to really like the college experience because it has helped her gain some true independence for herself.

(I am such a proud big sister! My best friend has truly grown up so fast! 🥹)

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Entry #3: Something Purple, Something Chic

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Thank you all for coming back to my page again. It really means a lot to me 😊 Without further ado, let's get right into our third entry!



Date: February 21st, 2021

Person in Picture: My Momma 💜

Target Piece of Dress: Full Set of Acrylic Nails (Body Modification: Temporary)

Cultural Component/Mechanism of Dress: Ideology/Arts&Aesthetic

Reason: She wears acrylic nails because they help her identify herself as someone who loves to look nice and invest in self-care. Having nails adds to her ladylike personality. She told me that she used to get them even longer than what the picture shows. She liked the way they sounded when she typed on a keyboard! XD

Fun fact: My mother and I share the same favorite color.....guess what it is.....(hint: look at the color on her nails. LOL! 😂)

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Entry #4: 50 Years and More

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Thank you all for coming back to my page once again! I am really glad to be sharing a look into my life with you all. So, without further ado, let's get into our fourth entry!!



Date: March 5th, 2021

Person in Picture: My Granny ❤️

Target Piece of Dress: Wedding Ring (Body Supplement: Enclosure)

Cultural Component/Mechanism of Dress: Ideology/Economic Organization

Reason: She wears this ring to show recognition of her marriage (my Papa worked hard to buy her a ring). They have known each other for 55 years and have been married for 50 years (going on 51 years in June). They've been together since high school and have blessed the world with a beautiful family.

(To many more years of love and happiness to the both of you! ✨💎)

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Entry #5: Hard Work Pays Off in The End

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Date: March 5th, 2021

Person in Picture: My Papa ❤️

Target Piece of Dress: Silver and Gold-ish Wristwatch (Body Supplement: Enclosure)

Cultural Component/Mechanism of Dress: Technology/Economic Organization

Reason: He wears this watch to represent all the hard work he has done throughout his life. Growing up, he came from a very poor household and began working at the age of seven to help his mother keep food on the table. He went into Air Force after high school and then became a barber later on down the road. Due to him having a stroke about 8 years ago, he eventually retired. The watch may not be worth a million dollars, but all that hard work led him to buy that watch with the money he earned over the years.

(I wanted to add this entry specifically because his life story motivates me to keep moving forward no matter how hard life gets. My papa supports me to the fullest and I am forever thankful for all the wisdom he continues to bestow upon me.)

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Entry #6: Bringing Awareness to Someone Special to Me

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Thanks again for going through this journey with me. I am really having fun putting all this together. Without further ado, let's get into our sixth entry!! 😊



Date: March 21st, 2021

Person in Picture: Me 😊

Target Piece of Dress: White Shirt with Sparkly Pink Lettering (Fight for Autism Awareness)/(Body Supplement: Enclosure)

Cultural Component/Mechanism of Dress: Ideology/Communication

Reason: I got this shirt to represent my nephew, Princeton, who has Autism (I am unaware of what type he has). Like many who may have family members that are autistic, I wear things like this shirt to bring awareness to his uniqueness. He is such a smart and funny kid. Watching him grow up makes me feel proud yet so old 😊.

(It's a phrase that I wanted to share with you. Princeton had it on one of his shirts that I just really thought was super cute. It goes like this: **Autism is not a disability. It's a different ability.**)

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Entry #7: Acknowledge The King

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I really appreciate you all being here with me in this experience. We are almost done! Can you believe it? Me neither XD Anyways, let's move onto our seventh entry!!



(He is still a minor! Watch it!)

Date: April 1st, 2021

Person in Picture: My Brother ❤️

Target Piece of Dress: Yellow & White Soled LeBron James Nike XI Soldier 11s and Shirt with Lakers Logo and LeBron James's Jersey Number (Body Supplement: Enclosure)

Cultural Component/Mechanism of Dress: Technology/Communication

Reason: Shoes, of course, were made to protect our feet from the ground that we way on. He says that these brand of shoes are his favorite because they one of the many shoes that he can wear comfortably. Plus, he is a big fan of LeBron James! So when he wears these shoes (and his other pairs of Lebrons), he feels that they communicate that. As for the shirt, it just adds to his liking of LeBron James and the team he plays on.

(My household cannot forget that The King LeBron James is the G.O.A.T by the way my brother talks about him 😂. He is always hyped up when LeBron gets on the court.)

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Entry #8: For the Love of K-Pop (Specifically ATEEZ)

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I am actually very excited for this post because this post is in relations to something I have come to love: K-Pop! I have been listening to K-Pop for about 3 years now (I had literally thing about it XD). I could on and on about my love for K-Pop, but this post isn't about me! So without further ado, let's move into our eighth entry!



Date: April 12th, 2021

Person in Picture: My friend 😊

Target Piece of Dress: Navy Blue Hoodie with Orange Print (ATEEZ; Group Members's Names)/(Body Supplement: Enclosure)

Cultural Component/Mechanism of Dress: Family/Kinship Organization/Communication

Reason: She wears this hoodie because she loves ATEEZ a lot (her only favorite K-Pop group) and that it symbolizes that she is a fan of theirs. Her bias, which the member of the group that she likes the most is San. (My bias of ATEEZ is Mingi!)

To inform everyone about who ATEEZ is: ATEEZ is an eight-member South-Korean boy group that debuted on October 24th, 2018 under KQ Entertainment. The members are Hongjoong, Seonghwa, Yunho, Yeosang, San, Mingi, Wooyoung, Jongho.



(ATEEZ, Google.com)

(They may look very serious, but they are 100% clowns! Talented yet full of clownery! XD)

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Entry #9: Tatted Up

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Welcome back everyone! This is my second-to-last post of my blog. It already feels very bittersweet, honestly. Well, let's not get all sappy now (I'll save it for the last post) and get into our ninth post.



Date: April 17th, 2021

Person in Picture: My Sister ❤️

Target Piece of Dress: Tattoo (Rose and a dictionary format style of the noun "writer")/(Body Modification: Permanent)

Cultural Component/Mechanism of Dress: Ideology/Communication

Reason: She recently got this tattoo over the weekend and it turned out so well! Roses are her favorite type of flower, and they represent her femininity (look at the lips on the flower). As for the other part of her tattoo, it signifies one of the many things she identifies herself as, which is a writer. She has a true passion for writing! It is something that helps express who she really is.

(Her tattoo is simply stunning and she plans on getting many more in the future!)

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Entry #10: A Fresh New Pair of Eyes (Not Literally....)

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Welcome back everyone! We made it to the final post of my blog. I have really enjoyed sharing some of life's little treasures with you all. It makes you really think about what certain items mean to different people. You never know what their story is until you do. Finally, without further ado, let's get into our 10th and final entry!



Date: April 18th, 2021

Person in Picture: Yours Truly, Me 💜

Target Piece of Dress: Black and Gold Cat-Eye Eyeglasses (Body Supplement: Enclosure)

Cultural Component/Mechanism of Dress: Technology/Arts&Aesthetic

Reason: These glasses are actually a little over a month old, but I am very thankful that I got them. When I first got them, I was a bit skeptical about them because of their shapes (I have always wore rectangular-shaped glasses), but after a week of wearing them, I grew to like them even more. They have a classy vibe to them and it matches my demeanor very nicely.

So that pretty much wraps up my last post of the entire blog! This was truly an amazing experience to have. I had a blast just getting to know some stories from each and every entry that has been submitted to this blog. Writing on a platform like this really makes me want to try and create another blog in the future.

Thanks again for coming on this journey with me. Until next time, my lovely readers! Bye-bye!~